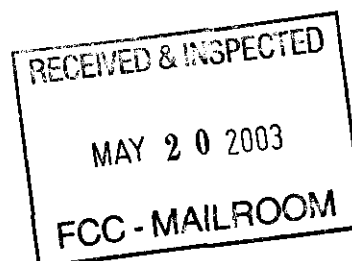




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To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that The New Hope Switchboard Association will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
New Hope Switchboard Association	Virginia	190239

Signed,

Laurie T. Hensley  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 14, 2003

Laurie T. Hensley  
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